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Applicant: Raymond R. Rackley et al.	Examiner: [REDACTED]
Serial No.: 10/084,240	Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: February 27, 2002	
For: BULKING AGENT NEEDLE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USING THE NEEDLE APPARATUS	Docket No. 54459-237216

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted, mailed March 22, 2002, Applicant has enclosed herewith the following documents to complete the above-identified application filed February 27, 2002:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Fee Calculation Sheet (1 page);
3. Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of in the amount of \$475 (including \$370 filing fee, \$65 surcharge and \$40 assignment recordation fee);
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Original Application signed by Raymond R. Rackley (5 pages);
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Original Application signed by Dean A. Klein and Kristina M. Wittchow (3 pages); and
6. Assignment, including Recordation Form Cover Sheet (5 pages).


Applicant claims small entity status.

The correct order of the named inventors is as listed on the Filing Receipt, i.e., Raymond R. Rackley, Dean A. Klein, Kristina M. Wittchow. The documents signed by the inventors submitted herewith contain an inadvertent error incorrectly identifying the first named inventor.

If the amount submitted herewith is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficit to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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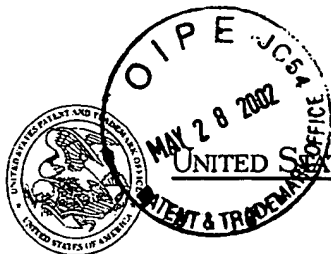
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CLAIMS FEE CALCULATION
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

Small Entity

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$ 370
Total Claims	14	- 20 = 0	x \$ 9	\$ 0
Total Independent Claims	3	- 3 = 0	x \$ 42	\$ 0
Multiply Dependent Claims	0		\$ 140	\$ 0
			Total	\$ 370



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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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